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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3679**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Susumu KAYAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/581,062

Examiner: G. BINDA

Filed: May 30, 2006

Docket No.: 128221

For: RUBBER ELEMENT FOR COMPRESSION ELASTIC COUPLING

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 24, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**